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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, KU

SUBJECT: RICE

REF: KUWAIT 2473

1. COMMERCIAL RICE EXPORTS FROM US HAVE NOT BEEN  
SUSPENDED, BUT USG (CCC) DOES NOT HAVE RICE FOR EXPORT.  
ALL PURCHASES HAVE TO BE MADE THROUGH NORMAL COMMERCIAL  
CHANNELS.

2. TRADE INFORMS THAT NO 1972 CROP RICE AVAILABLE FOR  
EXPORT; 1973 CROP WILL BE AVAILABLE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1 AND  
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RICE TRADE INDICATES THAT KUWAIT COULD PURCHASE 3,000  
TO 5,000 METRIC TONS FOR SHIPMENT AROUND SEPTEMBER 1.

THIS RICE WOULD BE NUMBER TWO, 10 PERCENT BROKEN LONG  
GRAIN AT AN ESTIMATED EXPORT PRICE OF DOLS. 465 PER METRIC  
TON, FAS GULF PORTS (PRICE SUBJECT TO CHANGE).

3. NEED NAMES AND ARESSES OF KUWAIT IMPORTERS, AND  
QUANTITIES DESIRED, FOR US RICE EXPORTERS WHO WILL MAKE  
OFFERS ON COMMERCIAL BASIS. RUSH

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